(h) if so, whether Government have arranged to test these medicines before release for human consumption?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Government has taken up Health Programmes for the control and eradication of communicable diseases such as National Malaria Eradication Programme, Diarrhoeal disease Central programme, Filaria control programme, T.B. Control Programme, expanded programme of immunization etc.

(b) These programmes are directed towards control of malaria, filariasis, tuberculosis, leprosy, diarrhoeal diseases Guinea Worm, Kala-a-Zar and Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Blindness, Geitre etc., In addition, to prevent certain ailments which particularly affect the children viz., Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Polic, Measles etc., Expanded Programme of Immunisation is also under implementation. Under these programmes, assistance in cash and kind and technical guidance is being provided.

(c) While eradication is the ultimate aim in respect of many programmes, the immediate objectives are to central and contain the morbidity and reduce the mortality in respect of all programmes.

(d) The names of the medicines and vaccines being used in these programmes are as follows:—

Malaria: Chloroquin and primaquin

Filariasis: di ethyl carbamazine Diarrhoeal Diseases: Oral rehydration Salt.

Tuberculosis: Streptomycin, Rifampicin, INH, thiacetazone PAS, ethambuter Pyrazinamide, Vaccine: BCG

Leprosy: Dapsone, Rifampicin, Clotazimine

Sexually transmitted diseases: Penicillin

Guinea Worm: Temaphes, Mebendazole and Matremidazole

EPI: 1. DPT Vaccine
2. Polio Vaccine
3. BCG Vaccine
4. DT Vaccine
5. Typhoid Vaccine
6. TT Vaccine
7. Measles Vaccine

(e) and (f) These programmes covers the entire affected areas in the country.

(g) and (h) No. There is an inbuilt mechanism at the manufacturing level to test the vaccines before release.

Financial grant to attract vocational courses

572. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount allocated by the Central Government for the 10 plus 2 students to have vocational courses in the year 1987-88; and

(b) the number of students who will be benefited under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) An amount of Rs 50.00 Crores has been provided in the budget for 1987-88 for the proposed Centrally sponsored scheme for vocationalization of education in schools.

(b) The details of the scheme are still to be worked out.